Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service) CC Docket No. 96-45
Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations) CC Docket No. 80-286
Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services) CC Docket No. 99-294

ORDER

Adopted: November 9, 2017 Released: November 13, 2017

By the Commission: Commissioner O'Rielly issuing a statement.

- 1. Pursuant to sections 254(a)(1) and 410 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Commission appoints the Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, to serve on the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (Universal Service Joint Board) and the Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations (Separations Joint Board). Commissioner Carr replaces the Honorable Ajit Pai, who vacates his positions on the Universal Service Joint Board and the Separations Joint Board.
- 2. In addition, Commissioner Carr and the Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel become members of the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services (Advanced Services Joint Conference) by virtue of their positions on the Commission.²
- 3. Henceforth, a copy of all filings in these proceedings shall be served on Commissioner Carr at the following address:

The Honorable Brendan Carr Commissioner Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room: 8-C302 Washington, D.C. 20554

4. A copy of all filings in the Advanced Services Joint Conference proceedings shall additionally be served on Commissioner Rosenworcel at the following address:

The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel Commissioner Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room: 8-A204 Washington, D.C. 20554

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¹47 U.S.C. §§ 254(a)(1), 410.

² 47 U.S.C. § 410(b); Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services, CC Docket No. 99-294, Order, 14 FCC Rcd 17622, 17625, para. 9 (1999).

5. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 254(a)(1) and 410 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 254(a)(1), 410, this order IS ADOPTED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations, CC Docket No. 80-286; Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services, CC Docket No. 99-294

I welcome my colleague, FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr, to the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service and the Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations. As Chairman of these Boards, I have sought to pursue policies that both protect ratepayers and ensure the continued progress of broadband deployment. While we lose the Chairman's direct participation on the Boards, we will all benefit from Commissioner Carr's experience and thoughtfulness on these critical issues. In addition, I appreciate the addition of Commissioners Carr and Rosenworcel to the Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services, as it seeks to define its mission for the future.